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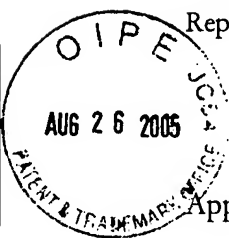
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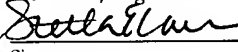
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the Office Action made final and mailed May 23, 2005. The Amendment herewith is being filed before the end of the shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action.

In view of the following Remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment believed necessary to bring prosecution to a speedy conclusion and to deal justly by Applicant and the public. This Amendment is believed place the Application, identified above, in condition for allowance and does not require an additional search on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance be issued for claims allowed in the Office Action of May 23, 2005.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page two (2) of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page four (4) of this paper.